

alternated with purple-brown; hind wing whiter than the fore wing, speckled with grey-brown, and having a greyish-brown subbasal and a discal narrow fascia, both of which are more or less broken and dented, cilia spots, and a spot at end of all.

Expanse of wings, ♂  $1\frac{6}{8}$ , ♀  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch.

*Hab.* Nilgiris. Four pairs in Mr. Moore's collection and one male received by me from Mr. Lindsay.

Nearest to *A. fasciata*, Guérin, Deless. Voy. pl. 26, but differs in its smaller size and in being more numerous speckled on both wings, also in the irregular-shaped patches on the fore wing.

#### EXPLANATION OF THE PLATES.

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### 3. Note on *Python curtus*. By G. A. BOULENGER.

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(Plate XLV.)

It is surprising that a large and fine Snake inhabiting a comparatively well-explored district should have so long escaped detection, as is the case with *Python curtus*, of which a specimen from Malacca (figured on Plate XLV.) is now exhibited in the Society's



Peter Smit del. et lith.

PYTHON CURTUS

Miner's Bros. imp.